

**Mapping of surface water by ISRO**

2168. SHRI K.C. KONDAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Karnataka Government has requested the ISRO to map surface water in the State to get the idea of the total surface water available for further exploitation; and

(b) if so, the action taken by the ISRO in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Karnataka State Remote Sensing Centre, in consultation with ISRO, has made a proposal for mapping the surface water bodies in Karnataka and submitted the proposal to the State Government (Minor Irrigation Department) for necessary funding for carrying out remote sensing based studies.

**National Statistics Commission**

2169. SHRI VED PRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of National Statistics Commission's programme to generate timely and reliable statistics for policy formulation and effective planning and implementation;

(b) if so, the details regarding members, tenure, functions, allocation of works to different members etc.;

(c) whether the statistical data would be available to public on request or on website; and